

HAZARDOUS MATERIAL CONTAMINATION CONTROL

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I. SCENE MANAGEMENT:

- a. The incident Command System should be in effect.
- b. Area should be isolated. All access and personal protective equipment should be approved through the Haz-Mat Command.
- c. As indicated by the circumstances, the Haz-Mat team should do all within their ability to provide cursory medical treatment or triage to contaminated patients during retrieval and decontamination.
- d. Prior to treatment within the medical sector, all contaminated patients shall be decontaminated and identified as decontaminated in an appropriate manner.
- e. As soon as possible, contact all potential receiving hospitals with preliminary information of incident, chemical, and possible number of patients.
- f. When able, update all potential receiving hospitals as information becomes available.

II. MEDICAL SECTOR:

- a. Patient treatment in the medical sector and transport to the receiving hospital will be delayed until the patient is decontaminated.
- b. Prior to invasive treatment, obtain medical treatment information (including any antidotes, concerns, special hazards, etc.) from the Haz Mat team.
- c. As soon as possible, contact the receiving hospital and relay appropriate patient information, Haz-Mat information, and decontamination procedures completed or needed.
- d. Obtain instructions on approaching and entering the hospital.
- e. Do not bring patients into the emergency department without permission from the hospital staff.

III. HOSPITAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- a. Each hospital in the Salt Lake Valley Inter-Hospital District II-B shall have an incident operational plan that conforms to recognized Hazardous Materials Management standards.
- b. Each hospital in the salt Lake Valley Inter-Hospital District II-B shall coordinate their hazardous materials response with the Haz-Mat teams within the District.
- c. When notified, as stated in Section 1, e., the hospital shall inform the Incident Command Team what the hospital capabilities are.
- d. Prepare for tertiary decontamination (initial and secondary decontamination will be done prior to transport) if needed.
- e. Provide all known medical and treatment information concerning the hazard to the hospital staff.